



Governor Kim Reynolds
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State of Iowa Youth Advisory Council

Conference Call Minutes

Sunday, February 21st, 2021

[8:00 PM – 9:00 PM] - All Members – Statewide

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The meeting was called to order by W. Keck at 8:03 PM. Attendance was taken by V. Iyer at 8:03 PM.

Present: V. Iyer, W. Keck, A. Drahos, A. Moorlach, B. Kelly, I. Hanson, J. Piazza, K. Hesselink, K. Chugh, K. Huntington, L. Glenn, L. Roarick, P. Bassuk, S. Koh, S. Drey, T. Loudon

Absent: K. Jones, K. Castillo, S. Wilson

I. Welcome & Announcements

At 8:11 PM, P. Bassuk motions to approve last meeting's minutes, second by A. Jayaram, motion passes unanimously

II. Guest Speaker

At 8:07 PM, P. Bassuk and L. Glenn talk about ACES because Andrea wasn't available today; they talk about racial trauma and intergenerational trauma training programs that will be delivered to school districts for free, and is interested in having SIYAC members participate. P. Bassuk will make a partnership form to vote on next time.

III. Service/Legislative/IDEA/Public Affairs Updates

At 8:11 PM, Legislative affairs chair, K. Chugh, give updates

Sending bills to committee chairs to be aware of to write statements, support/oppose, etc.

At 8:13 PM, IDEA chair, B. Kelly, give updates

TED Talk to discuss today about Black History Month

At 8:13 PM, Public Affairs chair, B. Kelly, give updates

Recruitment, logo ideas

At 8:14 PM, Service chair, S. Koh, give updates

Meeting with Volunteer Iowa to talk about service learning opportunities for youth and SIYAC, not sure of details yet but will bring that for next time

At Time PM,

IV. Committee Updates

At 8:16 PM, P. Bassuk of education committee gives updates

Trying to get a subcommittee schedule for SF248, been in contact with lobbyists for the



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bill

At 8:17 PM, A. Moorlach of human rights committee gives updates

Not too many updates, oppositional position statement for SF84

At 8:18 PM, L. Glenn of health committee gives updates

Working on writing a position for IYC's gay panic defense bill, talking to senators for a subcommittee for menstrual equity bills.

At 8:19 PM, A. Drahos gives IYC updates

Working for Day on the Hill

V. HF409 Discussion

At 8:23 PM, W. Keck gives updates on HF409

Kayla and Steve's discussion with the subcommittee members is pushed back so no real updates. Will send out links so that we can make comments on the bill, send to alumni, etc. Brainstorming talking points like our experiences, bipartisan bills, what we have learned, etc.

VI. TEDTalk Discussion

At 8:37 PM, B. Kelly begins discussion on the TED Talk

VII. DHR Updates

At 8:42 PM, T. Moseley talks about Day on the Hill and what we will need to wear, what we need to do, etc. Applications for next term are opening up on March 1, so recruit or reapply.

P. Bassuk suggests contacting GSAs or Black Student Unions for recruitment.

VIII. Bills for Position Statements

At 8:54 PM, P. Bassuk introduces bills for SIYAC to support and oppose Gender Identity:

- Adding HF340 (excluding trans folx from civil rights act), HF405 (trans bathroom bill, amending civil rights act to allow discrimination), HF326 (encourages stigmatization of gender dysphoria and transitioning) to the opposition position on gender identity.
- Adding HF614 (add gbv to hate crime), SF381 (disallow abstinence-only and exclusionarysex-ed), HF376 (require health classes and human growth and development to include LGBTQ+ content)
- Motion to oppose HF340, HF405, and HF326 in gender identity position by A. Moorlach, secon by B. Kelly, passes unanimously
- Motion to support HF614, SF381, and HF376 in gender identity position by I. Hanson, secon by P. Bassuk, passes unanimously

Inclusive and equitable school curriculum, logical step front



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- Adding HF222 (withdraws 1619 project)
- Adding SF248 (education committee bill), SF58 (require instruction on consent in health class), HF264 (world language education pilot program) to an inclusive and equitable school curriculum position
- Motion to oppose HF222 in curriculum position by P. Bassuk, second by A. Drahos, passes unanimously
- Motion to support SF248, SF58, HF264 in curriculum position by P. Bassuk, second by I. Hanson, passes unanimously

School Health and Safety

- Adding HF569 (requires lead testing in school water fountains), HF594 (requires lead testing in all school water), HF243 (radon testing in public schools)
- Motion to support HF569, HF594, and HF234 by K. Hesselink, second by T. Loudon, passes unanimously

Other categories: creating implicit bias training, workers rights, policing and budgets, raising minimum wage, Crown Act, grants for essential workers, etc. A. Moorlach voices their opinion on opposing the policing bill and V. Iyer supports the protecting against hair discrimination bill.

IX. Good of the Order

At 9:12 PM, W. Keck opens discussion for good of the order

X. Public Comments

There were no public comments.

XI. Adjournment

At 9:18 PM, the call was adjourned.